

## DEATH OF RULER CAME YESTERDAY

The Emperor of China Succumbed to His Serious Illness.

## DOWAGER EMPRESS IS ALSO MORTALLY ILL

All Doubts of the Emperor's Death Are Set at Rest by an Unqualified Dispatch from Peking—Little Stir Is Caused in Nation.

**P** E KIN, CHINA, November 14.—S. P. M.—The Emperor of China died shortly after 5 o'clock this evening. As early as 3 o'clock this afternoon it was reported that the Emperor was so low that his death was regarded as imminent.

The foreign board of the government has confirmed the report circulated yesterday that the Dowager Empress is also mortally ill.

The Emperor had been ill for a long time, and during recent audiences with foreign representatives he was unable either to sit upon the throne or even to stand. It was evident for a long time that he would be unable to withstand a crisis, which sooner or later must develop in the disease from which he was suffering. Recent climatic extremes caused the development of fatal complications that resulted in his death.

**Dowager Empress Dying.**

At the moment of the death of the Emperor, the Dowager Empress' own death chamber chair was waiting in the courtyard. She, too, had been ill. Word, brought to her earlier in the day that the Emperor was dying, caused her collapse.

This has prevented her from assuming the relationship of grand-mother of the heir to the throne, which according to the Chinese system would enormously augment her authority. There is little indication of emotion among the people over the events which have been transpiring.

**Pitiable Spectacle.**

The Emperor's death and the probable death of the Dowager Empress within a very short time have had but little effect upon the Chinese, who are pursuing the even tenor of their way without the signs of mourning. Kuang Hsu's later life was a pitiable spectacle to his attendants.

His weakness had rendered him a mere puppet, and he had suffered long from ill health, which was combined with fear and despair. Later he showed marked signs of mental disturbances and even went so far last August as to declare himself mad.

The foregoing dispatch from Peking sets at rest the conflicting rumors of the past two days that have originated in Peking and published around the world.

The Emperor of China is dead. The report from London of his improvement probably referred to a temporary condition only.

This Peking message is the first unqualified statement to come from the Chinese capital, and it specifically gives the time of the passing away of His Majesty.

The regent is Prince Chun, the Emperor's brother, and if he is accepted by the government before the Dowager Empress dies the likelihood of any revolutionary outbreak in China will be materially reduced.

**Gets \$450 Damages.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RICHMOND, N. C., November 14.—After four days' trial in Wake Superior Court here J. W. Virginia, carpenter, was awarded \$450 damages in a suit for \$2,000 for injuries sustained in trying to operate a rip-saw in the saw, door and blind factory of the Ellington Lumber Company here. The lumber company took an appeal to the Supreme Court.

## END OF A RED NOSE

New Flesh-Colored Product That Heals and Hides Skin Imperfections.

A peculiar feature of postum, a new skin discovery, is that it is naturally flesh-colored and contains no grease. So that when used for the complexion, or for pimples, red noses, or any other inflammation, blemishes, or discolorations, its presence cannot be detected. It can thus be applied in the daytime, the natural color of the skin being immediately restored and the actual healing and whitening accomplished in a few days. It can be had of any pharmacist who sells pure drugs. Traces make a specialty of this. Fifty cents' worth will answer either for the troubles mentioned or in curing ordinary cases of eczema. Itching stops at once.

The Emergency Laboratories, No. 52 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York, are the sole dispensing agents for postum in the United States. And will send an experimental quantity free by mail in plain wrapper to all who write for it. This will show results after an overnight application.

## Our Wagons

Cover this entire city very thoroughly. One is in your very neighborhood several times each week.

It will be no trouble for us to stop at your home for a trial package of laundry work, no matter how large or small it may be.

If you are interested in getting the highest grade of work, the most stylish work, and most satisfactory every way, phone us or drop us a card, and we will have a wagon stop whenever you say. We are pleasing the most particular people in this city, and we will guarantee to please you. Our phone number is 1959. Call us up.

## Royal Laundry,

207-211 North Seventh Street,  
'Phone 1959.

\$20.00

Beginning to-morrow—sale of Gentlemen's Extremely High-Grade Suits and Overcoats at twenty dollars.

All the choicest Fashionable Patterns in both Suits and Overcoats.

We are convinced that you cannot buy so advantageously in any other shop.

Suits, all sizes, all shades, worth up to \$30.

Overcoats, long, medium or short, rain-proof or otherwise, worth up to \$30.

Truly magnificent garments at a price never heretofore duplicated.

\$20.00

Jacobs & Levy.

N. B.—Our Children's Department will have for Monday's sale \$5 and \$6 Suits at \$2.85—ages 2 1/2 to 6.  
\$1 Knee Pants at 59c.

## DOWAGER EMPRESS OF CHINA



She has been for years the mistress of the Chinese Empire, and, following the announcement of the death of her son, the Emperor, comes the information that she is mortally ill and her death is momentarily expected.

## BELIEVED MURDER WAS UNPROVOKED

Considerable Excitement at Waynesville Over Killing of David B. Vaughn.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., November 14.—Further details received from Waynesville tend to corroborate the report that the shooting of David B. Vaughn by James Moody, son of ex-Congressman Moody, in that city Thursday night, Vaughn dying of his wound yesterday morning, was a cold-blooded and unprovoked murder.

It appears that some few days ago Vaughn, who was a traveling salesman, about forty-five years of age, and young Moody, who is but twenty-two years old, had a dispute in regard to a young boy who was in company with Vaughn, and whom young Moody desired to have accompany him down the street, instead of going home. Vaughn, who is alleged to have been drinking, used insulting language to the late Congressman's son. Later, it is said, Vaughn was informed by a friend that he had insulted Moody, and he expressed his regret, stating that he would apologize.

It was with the intention of offering this apology, that he stopped Moody on the main street Thursday night, when in reply to Vaughn's expression of regret for her conduct toward the young boy, Moody said he would not receive the apology, and cursing Vaughn, drew a revolver, deliberately shot him in the chest, the bullet penetrating Vaughn's abdomen, the wound proving fatal in spite of the heroic efforts of Dr. Whittington, of Asheville, who was summoned to Waynesville, and made a record-breaking run to the city in a special train.

In the confusion and excitement following the shooting, Moody made his escape, and notwithstanding every effort of the authorities, he is still at large.

It is believed by some that the murderer is now hiding in the mountains surrounding Waynesville, while others assert that he has made good his escape by train, and has left this section.

There is much excitement in Waynes-

ville over the killing, and young Moody is universally denounced.

**Will Have New Paper.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HIGH POINT, N. C., November 14.—High Point will most probably within the near future have a new paper. It will have the support and financial backing of two successful business men, and will be managed by one who has spent the greater part of his life in such work.

**Paulet—Parsons.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EUREKA MILLS, VA., November 14.—Mr. Walker W. Paulet and Mrs. Alberta Parsons were married Tuesday afternoon by Rev. H. C. Ruffin. Immediately after the ceremony they left for a Northern tour.

## FANNY MADE A HIT

Her Play, However, Did Not Tickle the Fancies of the Londoners.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)

LONDON, November 14.—Fanny Ward, the actress who has been making a "Servant Problem" at the Aldwych Theatre to-night, she will open with the same play in New York in a few weeks. She will take with her three other plays, the names of which have not been announced. After her American season, she will return to England under permanent management.

**Marriage License.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 14.—Marriage licenses have been issued to James W. Dorsey, of this city, and Maude E. James, of Waterford, Va.; Howard A. Carter and Mabel A. West; Luther E. Bell and Irene C. Nash, both of Alexandria, Va.

**Accepts the Call.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GLADESBORO, VA., November 14.—Rev. John D. Wirt, of Wills, Va., has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Lutheran Church at this place.

**New Enterprise.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RICHMOND, N. C., November 14.—A new enterprise for Greensboro, the Carolina Brokers Company, received a charter, the capital being \$50,000 authorized and \$12,000 subscribed, by G. T. McLamb, E. E. McDaniel, J. W. Jones, J. W. Patterson and C. McLamb.

**What's a Baby?**

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## SHARP DIVISION ON CONSOLIDATION

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Board, \$25,109.75; Ministers' Relief Fund, \$4,973.84; Orphanage, \$39,635.19; Education Commission, \$311.03. Total contributions, \$157,104.98. All of these funds have been disbursed for the various causes, except \$7,418.56, remaining to the credit of the Education Board, and \$119.03 to the credit of the Education Commission.

**From the District Associations.**

The report showed contributions for all causes from the various district associations as follows: Accomac, \$4,279.20; Albemarle, \$4,413.34; Appomattox, \$5,508.23; Augusta, \$4,061.16; Black Water, \$4,720.50; Blue Ridge, \$1,123.07; Clinch Valley, \$3,575.07; Concord, \$5,454.23; Dan River, \$3,215.94; Dover (including Richmond churches), \$28,753.24; Goshen, \$4,952.67; Hermon, \$2,558.67; James River, \$1,367.27; Lebanon, \$2,232.26; Middle District, \$1,302.14; New Lebanon, \$1,741.35; New River, \$568.52; Peninsula, \$2,517.85; Petersburg, \$4,865.34; Piedmont, \$2,306.83; Portsmouth, \$11,858.37; Potomac, \$3,600.78; Powell River, \$4,747.71; Rappahannock, \$7,503.62; Roanoke, \$6,915.47; Shenandoah, \$2,821.58; Shiloh, \$2,007.03; Strawberry, \$7,000.34; Valley, \$9,990.53; miscellaneous contributions, \$11,318.18. Grand total, \$157,104.98.

President Elliott called attention to the increase in contributions notwithstanding the "panic year," remarking that had the city churches done as well as those in the country the result would have been much more gratifying.

The report of the committee on cooperation was read, analyzing the treasurer's report in detail, showing that there had been decrease in the contributions to the State Mission Board, the Sunday School and Bible Board, the Education Board, Foreign Missions, Ministers' Relief Fund and the Education Commission, which items of decrease were more than offset by increased contributions to the Orphanage and to Home Missions. The report called on the association to contribute \$175,000 for all causes during the coming year. The report was discussed by the Rev. C. E. Stuart, who stated that nineteen churches had failed to make contributions to any of the stated causes, and by the Rev. G. Y. Bradley, who argued for a canvass of these non-contributing churches, many of which are without pastors.

**Ministerial Education.**

Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Elliott read the report of the Board of Education, of which he is secretary, showing that, although twelve ministerial students had been taken under the care of the board, the contributions of the churches were sufficient for all expenses. The report shows fifty-three young men under the care of the board—just the same number as were cared for twenty-one years ago—although in this period the number of churches in Virginia has increased 250, and the membership increased 52,844. The report holds that ministerial education lies at the foundation of all intelligent and progressive Christian effort, and that no system of religious thought can long continue without the special education of young men, who become the leaders in activities and teachers of doctrine.

On the nomination of the Education Board, the board of trustees of Richmond College elected as trustees of the college the Rev. Carter Helm Jones, D. D., the Rev. W. C. James, the Rev. D. M. Ramsey, D. D., and the Rev. B. T. Gunter.

The report was discussed by the Rev. F. W. Moore, of Petersburg; Lieutenant-Governor Elliott and the Rev. D. M. Ramsey, D. D. Dr. Ramsey argued for more attention to boys in academies preparing for college work, holding that here was the crucial point in character formation.

**Orphanage Work.**

The report on the orphanage at Salem was read by Rev. Charles L. Corbett, the superintendent, showing that, inmates, the maximum of the present dormitory space, although the dining room, chapel and school buildings have a capacity of 250, during the year, new heating plant has been installed at a cost of \$12,788.11, on which there is a balance due of \$8,615.22. The health of the inmates was reported excellent, there having been no serious illness during the year. A peach and farm are conducted in connection with the orphanage, the farm yielding a net profit this year of \$986. Rev. C. T. Herndon, D. D., pastor of the church at Salem, where the orphanage is located, discussed the report, speaking in the highest terms of the training of the children in trades and farm work. Rev. S. C. Hatcher, D. D., president of the orphanage board, spoke of the improvement of the health of the children, and of the need for increased dormitory space, as there are many applicants for admittance. "There are greater facilities for making orphans than in this rushing busy age than there are of taking care of them," stated Dr. Hatcher.

The report of the Sunday School and Bible Board of the Southern Baptist Convention was read for the information of the association, as showing the work of the convention, after which there was a brief address by the Rev. J. M. Frost, D. D., secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Virginia association, in which he pleaded for a better support of this work from Virginia. The receipts, he said, had grown in ten years from \$1,000 to \$17,000. Dr. Frost stated that the State of Oklahoma was for a time of Virginia, in what he had undertaken in Sunday school work.

**May Consolidate Boards.**

Rev. J. M. Fletcher, D. D., of Petersburg, read a report of the Sunday School and Bible Board of the Virginia association, showing the work

## HELPFUL WORDS

From a Richmond Clinician.

Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion? Is there a soreness in the kidney region?

These symptoms indicate weak kidneys. There is danger in delay. Weak kidneys fail quickly. Give your kidneys prompt attention. Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly. They strengthen weak kidneys.

Read this Richmond testimony: Mrs. S. H. Reeves, 3208 East Marshall St., Richmond, Va., says: "The most annoying symptom of kidney complaint in my husband's case was an irregular action of the kidney secretions. He had scarcely any control over them, and was forced to rise many times during the night on this account. He used a number of remedies for such ailments, but got no relief whatever. Doan's Kidney Pills, however, he brought to his attention, and he went to the Owens & Minor Drug Co. and procured a box. They helped him from the first, and I was only a short time before he received a complete cure. I am glad at this time to say that Mr. Reeves has not suffered any recurrence of the complaint during the time that he has elapsed. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other."

## Temperance Advocates Praise the Great Tonic Stimulant



MR. AND MRS. J. E. TREAT.

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It cures nervousness, typhoid, malaria, every form of stomach trouble, diseases of the throat and lungs, and all run down and weakened conditions of the body, brain and nerves. It is prescribed by doctors and is recognized as a family medicine everywhere.

**CAUTION.**—When you ask your druggist, grocer or dealer for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. It's the only absolutely pure medicinal malt whiskey, and is sold in largest and smallest bottles. Price, \$1.00. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and make sure the seal over the cork is unbroken. Write Consulting Physician, Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y., for a free copy of illustrated medical booklet and free advice.



of 25 colporters, who had traveled 41,207 miles; visited 23,985 families; preached 1,178 sermons; made 653 addresses, organized 37 Sunday schools; reorganized 31, visited 239; organized 5 churches, baptized 232 persons, were instrumental in the conversion of 532 others, and held 7 Sunday school convocations.

Since the question of consolidating this board with the State Mission Board has been raised by the Portsmouth District Conference and others, the board put on record a review of its work since 1880, and also filed as a part of its report a printed statement, or message, which reviewed the work of the board in detail, recited the various attacks made on it, and was a plea that the board be placed on equal footing with the other boards, or else be abolished.

Rev. W. Thorburn Clark led the discussion on the report, speaking indirectly against the consolidation, which has not yet come directly before the association, but arguing against any

move which might tend to curtail the colportage work. Rev. W. C. Taylor, D. D., of Petersburg, president of the board, spoke on the importance of distribution of good books and literature, saying that there was no work which for the same measure amount invested could show such returns as that of colportage, claiming that sixty-nine churches in Virginia had been organized as a direct result of this work.

Speaking of the Sunday School work, Dr. Taylor held that the denomination which gets the children gets the field. "Ninety-five per cent. of the preachers come from the Sunday school. Less than 1 per cent. of the criminals of the United States come from the Sunday schools. Don't let us obscure this work or make it appear as a secondary matter to our congregations," said Dr. Taylor, arguing at some length against any interference with an enterprise which attempts to get the first chance at the child, and to carry the printed page into sparse territory.

**Reject Part of Report.**

Rev. R. B. Garrett, D. D., of Portsmouth, presided at a general debate on the question involved by objecting to the printed message which accompanied the report as unjust and misleading in its statement of the contributions of Northern and Southern churches. After prolonged debate and something of a parliamentary tangle, the message was eliminated from the report of the committee, which was then adopted.

The question raised by the Portsmouth resolution as to the consolidation of the Sunday school and Bible boards with the State Home Mission Board was finally referred to a committee to consist of one member from each district elected to report concerning the advisability of the consolidation on Monday at 12:30 o'clock, when there will be an extended debate. Rev. E. J. Green, secretary for the Virginia Baptist Summer Encampment at Buckroe Beach, recommending that the encampment be made permanent; that an executive committee of fifteen be named to direct the movement; that the association elect a secretary for Sunday schools and young people's work under the direction of this committee; that conventions and institutes be held as practicable, and that the expense of this work be borne by contributions of the Sunday schools and young people's societies. The report was referred to a committee consisting of E. W. Winfree, R. E. L. Ayler, A. R. Gardner, D. M. Ramsey and Julian Broadus, to report at this session.

**New Pastors Introduced.**

At the evening session Rev. William E. Hatcher, D. D., introduced the new pastors who have moved into Virginia since the last meeting of the association, giving a word and a hearty handshake to each. Among those introduced were Rev. G. G. Pulliam, Big Stone Gap; Rev. J. M. Haymes, Spurlock's; Rev. J. W. Watson, Denbigh; Rev. G. A. Harris, Riceville; Rev. W. C. Sale, Newport News; Rev. R. Franklin Bryan, Richmond; Rev. C. R. Cruikshanks, Bowling Green; Rev. C. A. Jenkins, Hampton; Rev. W. A. Ayres, Lynchburg; Rev. J. S. Cobb, Craigsville; Rev. Ernest Honing Eastville; Rev. J. R. Taylor, Red Bank; Rev. J. J. Renno, Emporia; Rev. W. B. Carter, Brooke; Rev. F. H. Farrington, Portsmouth; Rev. W. H. Davis, Holland; Rev. J. R. Simpson, Carversville; Rev. M. E. Parrish, Portsmouth; Rev. L. M. Holloway, Graham; Rev. V. I. Masters, Richmond; Rev. Charles H. Nash, Boydton; Rev. Gusby Robertson, Greenville; and Rev. R. E. Hicks, Southampton.

President Elliott announced the appointment of the following committees: On Time, Place and Preacher—R. Chaggett Skinner, T. J. Freeman, A. L. Phillips, C. F. Gregory, Fred Pilcher and V. I. Anson. On the Advisability of Consolidating the Sunday School and Bible Boards with the State Mission Board—R. Taylor, E. J. Green, H. M. Fugate, R. B. Woodlin, W. Thorburn Clark, W. B. Hayslip, A. E. Pulliam, J. W. Bailey, R. H. Beasley, J. L. Lawless, R. A.

Williams, W. H. Lawson, G. N. Cowan, J. T. Tucker, S. H. Thompson, W. B. Greer, George S. Kinnard, W. F. Dunaway, Jr., L. P. Little, W. K. Savage, J. B. Lake, D. W. White, G. W. Beale, J. E. Hicks, W. B. Flanagan, W. T. Jeffries, T. B. Morris and John T. Martin.

**Report of Mission Board.**

Rev. Carter A. Jenkins delivered an address on the importance of denominational literature, emphasizing the scriptural correctness of Baptist thought, and the importance of its dissemination.

Secretary Smith announced that he had sent messages of fraternal greeting to the Baptists of Texas, the Virginia Methodist Conference and to the Virginia students at Louisville Seminary in response to messages received.

Mr. William Elliott, the corresponding secretary, read the annual report of the State Mission Board, which showed that during the year a force of 124 missionary pastors, five State evangelists, and a field secretary had been employed, the work resulting in 490 conversions, and 2,123 baptisms. In response to the fears expressed of the Greater Richmond College campaign might hinder the mission work of the State, the report says that the contrary the movement has been impetus to every mission effort, co-operation with the Northern Southern Home Mission Board, 72 churches organized, 22 church buildings erected, 28.

Attention is called to the important of securing a church building fund, adding church erection in destitute regions, and also to the need of Baptist mission schools in Dickinson and Buchanan counties.

**For Church Erection Fund.**

The report shows 408 regular preaching stations in charge of the mission board; sermons preached, 14,233; visits, 29,878; Sunday schools at preaching stations, 325; Sunday schools organized, 72; churches organized, 22; church buildings erected, 28.

In erecting and renovating church buildings and parsonages raised on the total \$20,165.58 was expended. The total expenditures of the Mission Board for the year, not including church erection, amounted to \$35,430, an increase of \$25,579.71 over the previous year. The board asks for \$38,000 for its work during the coming year, and for a special fund of \$10,000 for church erection.

The report was discussed by Rev. W. F. Fowler, of Roanoke, and Rev. W. L. Ball, of Richmond. Both the project for raising a church erection fund of \$10,000 and authorizing the board to establish schools in Dickinson and Buchanan counties as soon as funds are in hand were approved by special resolutions, following addresses by Rev. C. E. Stuart, Rev. F. H. Martin, Rev. H. M. Edwards and others. Mr. Edwards, who is located at Newcastle, the only Baptist minister in a space of fifty square miles, asked assistance in completing the first Baptist church in Craig county, and over \$200 was at once subscribed, after which the report of the State Mission Board was adopted unanimously.

**Receiver for Newspaper.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., November 14.—Upon application of certain residents, United States Judge James E. Boyd today appointed W. L. Underwood receiver for the Industrial Publishing Company, publishers of the Daily Industrial News, the only Republican daily in the State. The receiver will continue the publication, and the Vice-president announces that the paper will be reorganized and put on a sound basis.

For a very fine venison steak chop and lunch go to the Commercial, 312 East Main Street.

**A declaration of Independence.** The Home Protection Policy of The Fidelity Mutual Life, Winfree & Crane agents, 1909 E. Main.

**What's a Baby?**

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